

DIVINITY HALL.

GRADUATES' SOCIETY.

ON the evening of the 21st ult. the graduates of Queen's University who reside in Ottawa met at the Gilmour house for the purpose of holding their ninth annual meeting. There were present Principal Grant, Rev. Dr. Smith, Dr. Annie Lawyer, Dr. Thorburn, Dr. Ami, Dr. Echlin, Dr. Kidd, Dr. Hoffman, Dr. R. Bell, Rev. R. E. Knowles, Rev. Mr. Grant, Messrs. D. B. McTavish, G. F. Henderson, J. F. Waters, R. W. Shannon, T. H. McGuirl, A. E. Atwood, W. H. Curle, J. F. Smellie and others. Principal Grant and Rev. Dr. Smith delivered addresses. The following were elected officers:—President, Dr. Thorburn; Vice-President, D. B. McTavish; Secretary-Treasurer, J. F. Smellie; and these three with Rev. R. E. Knowles and R. W. Shannon to form the Executive Committee.

A committee, consisting of the Executive and Messrs. Echlin, Waters, Chrysler and Henderson, were appointed to revise the Constitution, their report to be submitted to a meeting to be held on Dec. 5th.

INTER-COLLEGIATE MISSIONARY ALLIANCE.

The eleventh Convention of the Inter-Collegiate Missionary Alliance was held in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, early last month. Queen's sent four representatives—Miss Gordon, from the Y.W.C.A.; R. Redmond, B.A., from Medicine, and J. W. McIntosh, M.A., and C. A. Ferguson, from the Missionary Society. All speak in the highest terms of the Convention programme, and of the kindly treatment received from the citizens and students of Montreal. Miss Gordon contributed a paper on "Y.W.C.A. work in foreign lands," and Mr. Redmond treated the subject of "Medical Missions, their need and value." Revs. Wilberforce Lee, of W. Central Africa, Mr. Davis, of Telegu, India, Sir William Dawson and the Bishop of Huron were among the speakers. The invitation extended by our missionary society was accepted, and the next Convention will meet here in the autumn of '98.

NOTES.

The reappearance of A. D. McKinnon in the Hall last week gave us an agreeable surprise. We had begun to fear that the charms of western civilization, and especially the prospect of a lucky find in the Cariboo, had induced him to renounce college joys. He reports a great gold boom in the district from which he came, and predicts that next summer the craze will be at fever heat. His field extended from Ashcroft to Barkerville, the most

northerly point inhabited by white people. Hundreds are flocking into this district every day. A. D. has not yet informed us how many nuggets he secured in favour of the Hall, but we anticipate a Divinity spread some time before spring.

New words set to old tunes:—In Church History, "Faustinus was the name of one, Faustidianus was the other's;" in Hebrew, "Little Kitty Rooney is my sweetheart."

The Principal—This essay on Predestination must be written by all.

Responsive chorus from the class—*Decretum quidem horribile fateor.*

NOTICE.—At the urgent request of many friends Mr. F. A. McRae has consented to open and personally supervise a post graduate course in Irish Rhetoric and Elocution. His curriculum is extensive and varied, including practical exercises in the use of spirometer, boxing gloves, explosives, stage whisper and mirrors. Special attention will be given to inflexion and gesture. Eligible ladies preferred. For terms, &c., apply personally in the consulting room from 1 to 2 p.m. daily.

MEDICAL COLLEGE.

AESCULAPIAN SOCIETY.

THE regular meeting of this Society was held on Friday, Nov. 20th. In the absence of the President, Vice-President Moffatt occupied the chair. The attendance was large and the discussions heated and animated, but for the most part carried on with good feeling. The Faculty explained its reasons for not granting our request that lockers be not placed in the reading room. This explanation sets matters right between them and the Society. It was decided to accept the invitation of the Medical Faculty of Toronto University, and Mr. J. Dunning was chosen to represent us there. The list of invitations to our annual dinner was discussed at some length, many additions being made to it. Its final consideration was postponed for a week.

Nominations were then received for the offices in the Alma Mater Society, for which we intended to enter candidates. For the presidency Mr. Moffatt was the unanimous choice, but he refused to accept the nomination. Regret was expressed at his determination, but the representations he made to the Society were accepted as sufficient. Mr. T. A. Grange was selected to enter the field for the vice-presidency and Mr. A. W. Richardson for a place on the committee.

On Friday, the 27th, a special meeting was held. The attendance was very poor, and the only busi-